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SUBJ: ORVILLE FREEMAN VISIT TO AFRICA

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1. TO MAKE SECRETARY FREEMAN'S VISIT AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE,
RECOMMEND FULL WORKING DAY IN ACCRA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9.
SUGGEST MISSION BRIEFING AT CHANCERY AT 0900, CHAIRED BY
CHARLES M. HANSON, JR., WHO WILL BE EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES,
FOLLOWED BY CALLS ON GHANAIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING E.M.
DEBRAH, SECRETARY TO NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL, IF
POSSIBLE. (DEBRAH IS THE TOP-RANKING GHANAIAN CIVIL
SERVICE OFFICIAL AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.). HANSON
WOULD LIKE TO GIVE STAG LUNCH IN HONOR OF SECRETARY FREEMAN
WHICH WOULD INCLUDE LOCAL PERSONALITIES WHO WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE REGIONAL BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL
ROUNDTABLE IN WEST AFRICA. SEPARATE ACTIVITIES WILL
BE ARRANGED FOR MRS. FREEMAN.

2. TO MAKE ABOVE SCHEDULE POSSIBLE WE SUGGEST
SECRETARY AND MRS. FREEMAN TAKE PA 185, LEAVING
KINSHASA 1640 THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AND ARRIVING ACCRA
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1950 SAME DAY. FYI: THERE ARE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS

FROM KINSHASA
TO ACCRA ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9. IF ABOVE
SUGGESTIONS AGREEABLE, WE WILL ADJUST RESERVATION AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO INCLUDE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, AUGUST
8. ALSO, PLS ADVISE US OF ONWARD FLIGHT TO ABIDJAN
SO WE CAN TRY TO PROTECT SPACE AGAINST OVERBOOKING.

3. CONTROL OFFICER IS JAMES E. WALKER, COMMERCIAL
OFFICER. SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING AND APPOINTMENTS
COORDINATOR WILL BE ADCM CRAIG BAXTER, WHO RECALLS
WITH PLEASURE VISIT OF SECRETARY AND MRS. FREEMAN
TO LAHORE IN 1967.

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